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Reviewer Comments:

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<120 >Method for Detection or Measurement of Hepatitis C V irus

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Please remove the extra space in the numeric identifiers; for example, change <110 > to <110>. Please do so throughout the submitted file.

Please insert the following mandatory numeric identifiers and their responses:

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Please remove the extra space in the numeric identifiers. The amino acid numbers are misaligned; do not use TAB codes between amino acid numbers; TABs cause misalignment. Use space characters, instead. These errors appear throughout the submitted file.

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Same errors in Sequences 4-5.

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